

## BIG BATTLE BEGINS ON MEXICAN BORDER

Villa and Carranza Troops in Clash for City of Matamoros.

### GARZA TO MAKE AMENDS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A battle of importance began to-day in Mexico just over the Rio Grande River from Brownsville, Tex. Villistas and Carranzistas clashed for the possession of Matamoros. Aeroplanes are circling over the city.

The Constitutional forces are strongly entrenched, but agents here of the Carranza government express confidence that the Villa troops will be able to capture the town. The Carranzistas have removed all custom house and other government documents to Brownsville for safe keeping, indicating a doubt of the success of their army.

A report received here to-day states that despite recent advances an attack by Villistas on Tampico, which is controlled by Carranza, does not appear to be imminent. Several firms at Tampico that attempted to levy extortionate prices for necessities have been heavily fined.

The State Department is informed that in an interview with the Brazilian Minister in Mexico city on the afternoon of March 25, President Garza expressed himself in terms of friendship toward the United States and intimated his desire to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the McManus case. Payment of indemnity without delay was promised by President Garza.

A report dated March 26 from Nogales states that an attempt was made to burn a bridge to the south, between Nogales and Magdalena. Railway employees extinguished the fire.

A message just received from Vera Cruz states that in reply to inquiries the postmaster has stated that all mail received from the United States has been forwarded by the first available means of communication to interior points, some of the mail having been sent by way of El Paso.

The postmaster explains, however, that there is being held in Vera Cruz certain mail that has recently arrived from Mexico city and points north of the city, on account of the lack of communications, which the authorities hope will be reopened in the near future.

The government appears to be satisfied that shipments of sugar from Progresso will soon begin to move toward this country. American manufacturers have protested against the tax on the sugar, from two to four cents a kilo. Admiral Caperton has advised the State Department that the Jupiter, a British steamship, has left Progresso loaded with sugar.

The Georgia left Vera Cruz to-day for Progresso and will arrive there early next week.

The Villa agency here announced to-day that it had received official news that Gen. Angeles, a Villa commander, defeated Gen. Gonzalez's army in an engagement between Monterey and Victoria a week ago.

### ANGELES TO BE CHIEF.

Gen. Obregon Tells of Plans of Villa and Zapata.

The following telegram was received by Francisco Elias, the Carranza Consul of New York, from Gen. Obregon:

"SAN JUAN DEL RIO, March 27.—The Villistas are planning to appoint Felipe Angeles, Villa's man behind the scenes, as the latest provisional President. This has reached here from the capital now occupied by the Zapatistas. So far the Villistas have failed to reach an understanding with the Zapatistas and they will look upon each other as enemies. They cannot engage the Villistas because they have only about 1,000 poorly equipped troops.

"The appointment of Felipe Angeles is a move offering made to them. He is to be the Villa guardian, while the Zapatistas are to choose Pedro Lascurain and thus effect an understanding between the two factions. Both of them are noted for their Catholic tendencies and are great supporters of the Catholic party and the Cientificos.

"The first act of the Zapatistas when they entered Mexico city was to change the names of the streets which were named in honor of Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez. Their main object seems to be to make peace with the Catholic clergymen and gain the patronage and friendship of the reactionaries. Our troops have been victorious in many engagements. Victory will be ours."

### FEAR IN BROWNSVILLE.

Mexican Leaders Told to Keep Shells Away From U. S. Town.

EL PASO, March 27.—Unexpectedly the forces of Gen. Villa opened the assault upon Matamoros, the Mexican seaport opposite Brownsville, late to-day. Later artillery was brought up and put into action. It was answered by the artillery of the Carranza commander.

owing to the fear that shrapnel will fall in Brownsville Col. A. P. Blockhouse of the United States border cavalry regiment sent word to both forces to avoid firing in any manner to endanger American lives and property in Brownsville. The gunboat Havana will aid in the defense of Matamoros. It was ordered to proceed north from Tampico.

### MRS. GORGAS PRESIDES AT TEA.

Affair at Fort Myer Follows Army Y. M. C. A. Benefit.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mrs. Gorgas, wife of Surgeon-General Gorgas, presided at the tea to-day at Fort Myer, which followed the exhibition drill and polo match given for the benefit of the Army Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Frederick Keep, younger daughter of W. J. Boardman, entertained a dinner company in honor of ex-President Taft, her father's guest. Mr. Taft will go to New York to-morrow after having been obliged to decline most of the invitations for social affairs during his stay here.

Mrs. Marshall Field entertained at dinner Mrs. Martine, wife of the New Jersey Senator, who was hosted at luncheon in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Day of Orange, N. J.

Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth and their children returned to their Washington home from White Sulphur Springs. Their youngest child, a son born in Washington on the eve of the last election, which made him the United States Senator, was named Reverdy Johnson Wadsworth, after his great-grandfather, who was United States Senator from Maryland.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of Major Gordon Robinson, entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Bauer of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Steadman.

Workman, Hurt, Gets \$20,000.

Joseph Griffin, 27, of Hunter's Point, Queens, was awarded \$20,000 damages by the jury in his suit against the Pennsylvania Steel Company. On June 1, 1912, while working for the company erecting a portion of the New York Connecting Railway, Griffin was so badly hurt that he could no longer work at his trade as a steel erector.

## MINISTER, ACCUSED OF FORGERY, FOUND DEAD

Ex-Chaplain of Jersey Senate Got \$10,000 on Bad Notes, Banks Say.

### SKELNS GROVE, Pa., March 27.—

After being confronted with signed charges that he had forged the names of prominent ministers and laymen to notes aggregating \$10,000 the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Aurand, ex-chaplain of the New Jersey Senate, regarded one of the most prominent Lutheran ministers in central Pennsylvania, died at his home here last night.

He had not been ill since he took up his residence here two years ago and his death came within a few hours after he had been told by officials of two banks of selling those notes which he had in their files notes of his on which the indorsees repudiated their signatures.

Dr. Aurand went to a local drug store after his conference with the bankers, where he remained for an hour and then went to his residence. He was taken violently ill and died during the night.

The discovery of the defalcations of Dr. Aurand developed after a church council meeting here, when Dr. Thomas C. Houtz, head of the department of mathematics in Susquehanna University, was notified that the Rev. Aurand's note with Dr. Houtz's indorsement would soon be due. That the drawer should be prompt in attending to it.

Dr. Houtz immediately declared his signature a forgery. A conference of bankers was held and it was found that each held notes of Dr. Aurand's on which the indorsees appeared to be Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University; Dr. Herbert A. Allison, head of the department of history; Dr. Houtz and Isaac Winter, a wealthy landowner.

These men thereupon furnished the banks with signed statements that their names had been forged to the greater number of the notes.

A coroner's inquest has been ordered.

## HOME THRIFT BENEFIT.

Subscription Dance to Be Given at the Biltmore on April 8.

A subscription dance for the benefit of the Home Thrift Association will be held in the music room of the Biltmore on the night of April 8.

This association has been formed to teach girls sewing and cooking and boys carpentering and creative handwork. For some time the Gracie mansion has been loaned to the association by the city, but as this is to be torn down quarters will be provided by the Home Arts Society and the proceeds will be devoted to the fund for maintaining these classes.

Among the patronesses are Meses William H. Andrews, Goddard du Bois, L. Channing McKee, Hugh A. Murray, Robert Sturgis, Henry B. Schott, George H. Church, E. Taylor, Gauss, George G. Mason, Dudley Phelps and Victor Morawetz. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Henry Schiewind, Jr., 8 East Seventy-ninth street.

## WOMEN TO HELP NEWSBOYS.

Will Aid in \$250,000 Campaign for Home.

Plans for the ten day campaign to raise \$250,000 for the Newsboys Home Club, which is to take place next month, received further impetus to-day when steps were taken to organize a women's team committee at a conference held at the Hotel Belmont.

The conference was called by William F. McConne, temporary chairman of the committee, who suggested that Miss Anne Rhodes become permanent chairman. Miss Rhodes accepted tentatively and Miss Elizabeth Stewart was made secretary.

The committee adjourned to meet at 10:30 on Tuesday morning at the Hotel Belmont.

## Canned Tuna Stand Sustained.

A temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of Dock Commissioner Smith's recent ruling prohibiting the Canard Steamship Company from maintaining a taxicab stand on its pier at the foot of Fourteenth street, was granted yesterday by Federal District Court Judge Charles M. Hough, who holds that the steamship company has a perfect right to maintain the stand under the lease by which it rents the docks from the city.

## PERIPATETICAL POP LANDS POPPER IN CELL

After Proposing for Blocks Swain Tells Court He's Glad It Was "No."

Unrequited affection brought Moses Casilino, 32, of 141 East Fifty-third street into Yorkville court yesterday afternoon after he had proposed to Miss Frances Malich, 26, of 65 East Ninety-seventh street, for several blocks on Fifth avenue. Magistrate Corrigan's reprimand before discharging him and Miss Malich's action in having him arrested cooled his ardor, he said.

Casilino, a dapper little man, is employed in the same Fifth avenue tailor establishment where Miss Malich is bookkeeper. He has long worshipped her from afar, and he thought too that as her husband's promotion would come easily. Yesterday afternoon, screwing his courage to the sticking point, he made his proposal, beginning at Fifth street and Fifth avenue.

"I love you, I love you. I would like to marry you," he repeated in broken English for several blocks.

Finding she could not elude the unwelcome suitor, Miss Malich called Patrolman Teira, who arrested him. "I'm glad now she didn't say 'Yes,'" he told Magistrate Corrigan as he left the court.

## STOREY PROMOTER GUILTY.

End of Cotton Swindle Prosecution Near After Ten Years.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—"The beginning of the end" in the government's prosecution of the men involved in the Storey cotton swindle came suddenly to-day in the United States District Court when Walter B. Riggs, ex-director of the company, pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud.

Judge McPherson deferred sentence until Wednesday, when A. O. Howard, general manager, and Thomas H. Quinlan, secretary of the company, will appear to plead to indictments. The prosecution of the promoters has extended over a period of ten years.

## Chickering Hall Musicales

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With collar of white pussy willow taffeta and black silk tie; white and navy or white and black.....\$6.95

### Georgette Crepe Blouses

Suspender model with self color pussy willow taffeta straps; white or flesh color.....\$6.95

### Cream Fillet Lace Blouses

Under bodice of cream or pink satin, new collar and tie of fancy lace.....\$5.00

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